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	Art Unit	2819
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket No.	851763.433

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Date	December 5, 2003	

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1346)

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385			Utility filing fee	<b>770</b>
1002	340	2002	170			Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265			Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385			Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80			Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>						(\$ 770)	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
40	-20** = <b>20</b>	* 18 = <b>360</b>	
Independent Claims	4	* 86 = <b>86</b>	
Multiple Dependent		= <b></b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b> <b>(\$ 446)</b>			

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>130</b>
1052	50	2052	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130			Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210			Extension for reply within second month	
1253	350	2253	475			Extension for reply within third month	
1254	140	2254	740			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2010	2255	1005			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165			Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145			Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1330	2453	665			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1330	2501	665			Utility Issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240			Design Issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320			Plant Issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (lines number of properties)	
1803	770	2809	385			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))	
1810	770	2810	385			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2601	385			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	800			Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____						<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b> <b>(\$ 180)</b>	

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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